GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MISSING OF KEY DEFENCE FILES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government kept any record regarding missing of Key Defence Ministry files;

(b) if so, the details of such files missed during each of the last three years, category-wise;

(c) the number of files traced during the above period; and

(d) the action taken against the persons found responsible therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No files were reported missing during the last two years. However, during the current year, as per the available records, four files relating to defence purchase deals and one file relating to banning of middleman/agents/middle companies in the procurement of weapons and weapon systems were reported missing. However, all these files have since been retrieved.

(d) Does not arise.